

## **D&H Caboose No. 35964 Now on Display at Carbondale City Hall, Carbondale, PA 18407**

The D&H Caboose that was purchased by the Carbondale Historical Society in 2010 in Vermont (Old Holiday Inn, 259 Holiday Drive, White River, Vermont 05001) and delivered to Carbondale on Friday, December 3, 2010, was placed on a panel track by the side of Carbondale City Hall on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

For eleven years, following its arrival in Carbondale, the Caboose was in storage, as various proposals were discussed/formulated for its display in downtown Carbondale. On February 20, 2018, Carbondale City Council unanimously approved a proposal from the Carbondale Historical Society to work with the Historical Society to develop a site to publicly display the Caboose beside Carbondale City Hall. On August 15, 2021, D&H Caboose No. 35964 was placed on display on a panel track by the side of Carbondale City Hall.

On Wednesday, August 18, at 8:30 A. M., Joe Butash, photographer for the Scranton area television media (WBRE, WDAU, and WNEP), came to Carbondale to talk with Michele Bannon, Brian Durkin, and S. Robert Powell about the D&H Caboose project and to shoot video for broadcast on local television stations. Durkin, Powell, and Bannon were interviewed by Butash as they stood by the side of the Caboose, and each one stressed, from a different perspective, the importance of the Caboose to the City of Carbondale.

Joe Butash also came up to the third floor of City Hall took a lot of photos in Rooms 302-303 for use in the video, also a photo of the Caboose from the third floor landing.

The footage shot by Joe Butash that morning was broadcast repeatedly throughout the day on the regional television stations on August 18, 2021, with enthusiastic approval by the public.

Given below is the link to that video/broadcast:

<https://www.pahomepage.com/news/piece-of-history-returned-to-pioneer-city/>